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AMENDMENT B

Director of the Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed responsive to an Office Action mailed March 20, 2001 with a shortened three-month response period, extended by two [2] months by petition and fee filed concurrently herewith. By this Amendment, claims 1-93 are pending. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Claims 1-58, 60-88, and 90-93, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Music Object Oriented Distributed System (MOODS).

Claims 59 and 89 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over MOODS.

The Examiner has rejected all pending claims based upon the MOODS reference. Claims 59 and 89 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based upon MOODS and official notice that a picture in picture is known within the television art. The remaining of the 93 claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being clearly anticipated by MOODS.